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## Dear Gary Miller:

There is a serious issue with the San Jacinto River. Many people have been exposed to different toxins from the river and are now suffering from serious health conditions. The toxins have also taken a major toll on all the fish and plants in the River. We only have one earth and it should be cared for, not polluted.

First of all, the San Jacinto River is causing health issues because the waste pits are releasing toxins and heavy metals into the river as well as in the air. The San Jacinto River is one of the most toxic rivers in the U.S. It's super sad to know that people are getting different types of cancers because of careless actions. People don't deserve to go through these types of things, especially not little innocent children.

Also, these horrible toxins that the pits are releasing are killing the fish in the river. People can no longer go to the river and fish. The reason for that is because all the fish are contaminated with dioxins. Major companies are now losing money and can't fish because the chemicals are spreading, and all the fish are starting to die.

In addition, the toxins are killing the recreation of the river. No more jet skiing or swimming is allowed in the river. It's dejecting to know that people can no longer enjoy the river and the natural resources the river offers.

Therefore, I ask you to take this letter into consideration. As people in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, we should be able to stop this from happening because we have the tools and equipment needed to keep this from happening. It is not like back in the day when resources and supplies weren't as easily available.



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